

# IMPACT OF CHANGE OVERTHROW AND ANNEXATION A BIBLIOGRAPHY

January, 1993 marks the 100th anniversary of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy and the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands. These changes continue to have a profound impact on Hawaii's destiny.

The following bibliography includes selected titles on the overthrow and annexation. These books may be found at the Hawaii & Pacific Section of the Hawaii State Library. Many titles are also available at public libraries throughout the State. Magazine and newspaper articles are not included but these may be obtained at the Hawaii State Library or at the larger public libraries.

## Overthrow of the Monarchy

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| <p>RH<br/>996.9<br/>A</p>        | <p><b>Alexander, William DeWitt</b><br/><b>History of Later Years of the Hawaiian Monarchy and the Revolution of 1893.</b> Honolulu, Hawaiian Gazette Co., 1896. 239 p.<br/>A brief history of the Revolution of 1893, and of the events that led up to it. Includes numerous photographs of individuals involved.</p>  |
| <p>H<br/>B<br/>Lili'uokalani</p> | <p><b>Allen, Helena G.</b><br/><b>The Betrayal of Lili'uokalani, Last Queen of Hawaii, 1838-1917.</b> Glendale, CA., A.H. Clark, 1982. 432 p.<br/>This biography of Lili'uokalani starkly reveals the usurpation of Hawaii from the native Hawaiians and the entire period of missionary and foreign encroachment in the islands. Author interviewed Lydia K. Aholo, Lili'uokalani's foster daughter.</p> |
| <p>H<br/>996.9<br/>B</p>         | <p><b>Bailey, Paul Dayton</b><br/><b>Those Kings and Queens of Old Hawaii: a Mele to Their Memory.</b> Tucson, Arizona, Westernlore Press, 1988, c1975. 381 p.<br/>Each of the 19th century monarchs are discussed and portrayed sympathetically against an historical background. Includes a lengthy chapter on Queen Lili'uokalani.</p>   |
| <p>H<br/>923.1969<br/>D</p>      | <p><b>Davenport, Wendell</b><br/><b>Hawaii, Its Kings and Queens.</b> Honolulu, Pioneer Federal Savings and Loan Association. 1970. 20 p.<br/>Short biographical notes on the monarchs. Includes full-page pencil sketches of each monarch.</p>   |

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Honolulu, 1984. 174 p.  
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**Biographical Sketches of Hawaii's Rulers:**  
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of Library Services, Department of Education, 1973.  
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**Hodges, William C.**  
**The Passing of Lili'uokalani.** Honolulu, Star  
Bulletin Publishers. 1918. 72 p.  
Details and photos of Queen Lili'uokalani as she lies  
in state; her funeral, procession, and burial.
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**Holt, John Dominis**  
**Famous are the Flowers, Kaulana na pua: Queen**  
**Lili'uokalani and the Throne of Hawaii: a Play in**  
**Three Acts.** Honolulu, Topgallant Pub. Co, 1974.  
32 p.  
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concerning what happened to them from Captain  
Cook's arrival to the destruction of the monarchy.
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**Holt, John Dominis**  
**Hanal: A Poem for Queen Lili'uokalani.** Honolulu,  
Topgallant Publishing Co., 1986. 70 p.  
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tribute to her. This poem calls for Hawaiians to rise  
together as a people.
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**Holt, John Dominis**  
**Monarchy in Hawaii.** 2nd and revised ed.  
Honolulu, Hogarth Press, 1917. 68 p.  
22 portraits of Hawaiian royalty are included in this  
paper prepared for the 75th anniversary of the  
Kamehameha Schools.
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Lili'uokalani  
**Irwin, Bernice Pillani (Cook)**  
**I Knew Lili'uokalani.** Honolulu, Distribution by  
South Sea Sales, 1960. 110 p.  
Recollections of over 30 years of association with  
the Queen. Also provides an Hawaiian's opinion  
concerning annexation.
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Lili'uokalani  
**Lili'uokalani, Queen of Hawaii**  
**Hawaii's Story by Hawaii's Queen.** Rutland, VT,  
Tuttle, 1964. 414 p.  
Autobiography of Queen Lili'uokalani focusing on the  
events surrounding her reign, overthrow and  
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her side of the story.
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**Loomis, Albertine G.**  
**Lili'uokalani, the Golden Years (1898-1917).** S.1.:  
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1917. These years showcased her great humility,  
generosity, dignity and courage.
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**Mrantz, Maxine**  
**Hawaiian Monarchy; the Romantic Years.**  
Honolulu, Tongg Pub. Co., 1974. 46 p.  
Biographical accounts of all the monarchs with full-  
page portraits of all. Also includes signatures of  
each monarch.
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**Mrantz, Maxine**  
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An introductory essay covering outstanding women  
in Hawaiian history is followed by sketches of  
Hawaii's women of royal blood.
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**Bennett Peterson.**  
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of Hawaii. Lili'uokalani's biography is accompanied  
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and overthrow.
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**Potter, Norris W.**  
**The Hawaiian Monarchy.** Honolulu, Bess Press,  
1983. 269 p.  
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and annexation is well-researched and very  
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**Seiden, Allan.**  
**Hawaii: the Royal Legacy.** Honolulu, Mutual  
Publishing, 1992. 192 p.  
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time of Kamehameha I to Queen Lili'uokalani,  
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**The Story of Hawaii and its Builders; with which**  
**is Incorporated Volume III Men of Hawaii; an**  
**Historical Outline of Hawaii with Biographical**  
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**Achievement, Past and Present; Who Have**  
**Contributed to the Progress of the Territory.**  
Edited by George F. Neillist. Honolulu, Honolulu  
Star-Bulletin, 1925. 915 p.  
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Hawaii's history including monarchs, missionaries,  
industrialists, etc.
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T  
**Taylor, Albert Pierce**  
**The Rulers of Hawaii, the Chiefs and Chiefesses,**  
**Their Palaces, Monuments, Portraits and Tombs;**  
**and a History of 'Iolani Palace; a Narrative of the**  
**Kingdom of Hawaii from Kamehameha I to**  
**Lili'uokalani; also the Provisional Government,**  
**Republic of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii.** Honolulu,  
Office of Library Services, Dept. of Education, 1973.  
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**Withington, Leonard**  
**The Passing of Hawaii's Last Queen** (excerpts  
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**United States.** (Reprinted from the Journal of  
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## Annexation

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**Beamer, Billie**  
**The Royal Torch: a Dark Flame of Deceit and Human Disregard.** Honolulu, B/B Pub. Inc., 1992. 250 p.  
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**Bingham, Harry.**  
**The Annexation of Hawaii: A Right and a Duty.** Concord, N.H., Rumford Press, 1898. 22 p.  
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**Budnick, Rich**  
**Stolen Kingdom: an American Conspiracy.** Honolulu, Aloha Press, 1992. 204 p.  
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A solid factual biography of an important figure at a critical time in Hawaii's history. Dole was governor of the Provisional Government and Republic and the first territorial governor of Hawaii.
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**Daws, Gavan**  
**Shoal of Time: A History of the Hawaiian Islands.** Honolulu, University of Hawaii Press. 494 p.  
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D  
**Deering, Mabel**  
**Hawaii nei.** San Francisco, Doxey, 1899. 197 p.  
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**Dole, Sanford Ballard**  
**Memories of the Hawaiian Revolution.** Honolulu, Advertiser, 1936. 188 p.  
Personal recollections of a turbulent period in Hawaiian history by a man who played a leading role in that history.
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**To Steal a Kingdom: Probing Hawaiian History.** Honolulu, Island Style Press, 1992. 246 p.  
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**Dudley, Michael Kioni**  
**Call for Hawaiian Sovereignty.** Honolulu, Na Kane O Ka Maio Press, 1990. 162 p.  
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**Kame'elehiwa, Lilikala**  
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Subtitle asks, "How shall we live in harmony?" Using primary sources written in Hawaiian, the author presents a scholarly analysis of the Great Mahele, private land ownership, and the overthrow of the monarchy. She states that the Mahele profited only Kamehameha III's foreign advisors, missionaries and business people.
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**The Hawaiian Kingdom.** Honolulu, University Press of Hawaii, 1938-1967. 3 vols.  
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**Lee, Candace**  
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An annotated bibliography to provide teachers of 7th grade students with a handy resource guide to the subjects of Hawaiian sovereignty and native land claims.
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**For Whom are the Stars? Revolution and Counterrevolution in Hawaii, 1893-1895.** Honolulu, University Press of Hawaii, 1976. 229 p.  
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M  
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"Empire Can Wait": American Opposition to Hawaiian Annexation, 1893-1898. Ann Arbor, Mich., University Microfilms International, 1979. 277 p. Dissertation completed at Claremont Graduate School.  
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- RH 996.902 H **Overthrow: a Day-by-Day Account of the Overthrow of Hawaii's Monarchy 100 years Ago.**  
Honolulu, Honolulu Advertiser, 1992. 16 p.  
A special edition tabloid included in the November 19, 1992 Honolulu Advertiser. It provides a historical retelling of the events leading to the overthrow, with numerous illustrations.
- H 320.15 C **Pōkā Laenul (Hayden Burgess)**  
Collection of papers on Hawaiian Sovereignty and Self-determination. Honolulu, Institute for the Advancement of Hawaiian Affairs, 1992. 44 p.  
A booklet incorporating several documents written over the years by the author who is also the director of IAHA. All accounts support his proposal of sovereignty and self-determination.
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A Handbook on the Annexation of Hawaii. St. Joseph, Mich., A.B. Morse Co. n.d. 83 p.  
Lorrin Thurston, member of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Government and a supporter of annexation, gathers his own propaganda for his cause.
- HI 996.9 Th **Thurston, Lorrin Andrews**  
Memoirs of the Hawaiian Revolution. Honolulu, Advertiser, 1936. 664 p.  
Thurston, one of the prime movers in the deposition of Queen Lili'uokalani, gives his views of the events which caused her downfall.
- RH 996.9 T93 **Two Weeks of Hawaiian History: A Brief Sketch of the Revolution of 1893.**  
Honolulu, Hawaiian Gazette Co., 1893. 47 p.  
Events of the two weeks leading up to the revolution, beginning with Queen Lili'uokalani's preparation of a new constitution. A pro-overthrow account.
- RH 996.9 U **United States Congress. (53rd, 3rd session: 1894-1895), House.**  
Affairs in Hawaii. Washington: Govt. Printing Office, 1895. 2 v.  
A comprehensive and complete set of Congressional documents and reports regarding the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy and the annexation of the Islands by the United States. Includes the famous Blount Report, President Cleveland's message of Dec. 18, 1893: "This military demonstration upon the soil of Honolulu was of itself an act of war...." (v.1, p. 451), Queen Lili'uokalani's proposed constitution of Jan. 14, 1893 and other messages, reports, documents.
- RH 996.9 UN3 **U.S. Congress. Senate. Committee on Foreign Relations.**  
Hawaiian Islands. Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations. United States Senate, with accompanying testimony, and executive documents transmitted to Congress from January 1, 1893, to March 10, 1894. Washington, Govt. Printing Office, 1894. 2 v.  
Congressional investigation of the overthrow of Queen Lili'uokalani. The report by James H. Blount is in v.2, p. 1275-1958.
- RH 996.902 U **United States. Dept. of State.**  
Papers relating to the mission of James H. Blount, United States Commissioner to the Hawaiian Islands. Washington, U.S. Govt. Printing Office, 1893.  
The report of James H. Blount, Special Commissioner of the Hawaiian Islands, stating his opposition to annexation.
- RH 996.902 U **United States. Dept. of State.**  
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Report of James Blount with details of events from his arrival to the islands, interviews and investigations.
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President's message relating to the Hawaiian Islands, December 18, 1893. Washington, Govt. Printing Office, 1893. 14 p.  
President Grover Cleveland's message stating that the overthrow of Lili'uokalani and the takeover of the islands was illegal and without the authority of Congress.
- H 996.902 W **Wisniewski, Richard A.**  
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A concise picture history of Hawaii and its rulers from the birth of Kamehameha the Great to the establishment of the Territory of Hawaii in 1900.



Young, Lucien.  
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A U.S. Navy officer on the cruiser Boston describes the reign of Lili'uokalani, her overthrow, the Provisional Government and the Republic. Includes chapters on games, religion, land tenure, etc.

## Chronology of Events

750 A.D.	Arrival of Polynesians:	1843, Feb. 25	Provisional cession of islands to Great Britain demanded by Lord George Paulet. Hawaiian flag taken down and British flags flown.
1758	Birth of Kamehameha I.	Jul. 31	Restoration of independence by Admiral Thomas.
1778, Jan. 18	Discovery of Oahu and Kauai by Captain James Cook. On return voyage from the Northwest Passage Captain Cook discovered island of Maui, Nov. 26, and Hawaii, Dec. 1.	1845, May 20	First legislature opened under new constitution.
1779, Feb. 14	Death of Captain Cook at Kealahakua, Hawaii.	1848, Feb. 11	Land Commission organized.
1782, Jan.	Death of Kalaniopuu, King of Hawaii.	1848, Jan. 27-Mar. 7	The Great Mahele or land division.
1792, Mar. 5	Arrival of Captain Vancouver at Kealahakua, Hawaii.	1851, Mar. 10	Islands placed provisionally under the protection of the U.S.
1794, Feb. 25	Cession of Hawaii to Great Britain.	1852, Jun. 14	Constitution of 1852. Legislature and courts as instituted today.
1795	Battle of Nuuanu and conquest of Oahu. Kamehameha I, King, 1795 - May 8, 1819. Born 1758; died 1819.	1853, Aug.	Petition to king for annexation to U.S. Sponsored by mostly commercial interests.
1796	Liholiho (Kamehameha II) born in Hilo, Hawaii, of Keopuolani, wife of Kamehameha I.	1854, Jan.	New petition to king for annexation to U.S.
1809	Cession of Kauai by Kaumualii. Islands became one kingdom under Kamehameha I.	Dec. 15	Death of Kamehameha III. Kamehameha IV, (Alexander Liholiho), King, Dec. 15, 1854 - Nov. 30, 1863. Born 1834; Died 1863.
1814, Mar. 17	Birth of Kamehameha III (Kamehameha III) in Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.	1856, Jun. 19	Marriage of Kamehameha IV to Emma Rooke.
1819, May 8	Kamehameha I died at Kailua-Kona, Hawaii. Liholiho (Kamehameha II) assumes sovereignty. Kamehameha II, King, May 20, 1819 - July 14, 1824. Born 1796; died 1824.	1862, Aug. 19	Death of Albert Edward, Prince of Hawaii; 4 years old. Lili'uokalani and John O. Dominis were married at Haleakala and lived with his mother at Washington Place.
1820, Mar. 31	Arrival of first American missionaries in brig "Thaddeus."	1863, Nov. 30	Death of Kamehameha IV. Kamehameha V (Prince Lot), King, Nov. 30, 1863 - Dec. 11, 1872. Born 1830; Died 1872.
1824, May 26	Death of Kaumualii, ex-king of Kauai.	1864, Aug. 20	New constitution decreed.
1824, July 8	Death of Queen Kamamalu in London.	1870, Sept. 20	Death of Queen Kalama, widow of Kamehameha III
1824, Jul. 14	Death of Kamehameha II (Liholiho) in London.	1872, Dec. 11	Death of Kamehameha V. No heir named.
1825	Kamehameha III (Kauikeaouli), King, June 6, 1825 - Dec. 15, 1854 Born 1814 - Died 1854	1873, Jan. 8	Prince W.C. Lunalilo elected King by special session of the Legislature. Lunalilo, William Charles, King, Jan. 8, 1873 - Feb. 3, 1874.
1827, Feb. 8	Death of Kalanimoku.	1874, Feb. 3	Death of King Lunalilo in Honolulu. No heir named.
1830, Dec. 11	Birth of Kamehameha V (Lot).	Feb. 12	Election of Hon. David Kalakaua as King of Hawaii, by a special session of the Legislature. Kalakaua, David, King, Feb. 12, 1874 - Jan. 20, 1891. Born 1836; Died 1891.
1832, Jan. 31	Birth of Lunalilo.	Feb. 13	Kalakaua proclaimed King.
June 5	Death of Queen Kaahumanu	Feb. 14	Prince W.P. Leleiohoku proclaimed heir-apparent.
1833, Mar.	Kamehameha III assumed absolute power of king.	1875, Oct. 16	Birth of Princess Ka'iulani.
1834, Feb. 9	Birth of Kamehameha IV (Alexander Liholiho)	1876, Sep.	Reciprocity treaty with U.S. enacted.
1835, Jan. 31	Birth of King Lunalilo (William C. Lunalilo).	1877, Apr. 10	Death of Prince Leleiohoku. Princess Lili'uokalani proclaimed heir-apparent.
1836, Jan. 2	Birth of Queen Dowager Emma.	1878	Lili'uokalani composed "Aloha Oe" after being named heir-apparent to the throne.
Nov. 16	Birth of King Kalakaua (David Kalakaua).	1881, Jan. 20	King Kalakaua and Queen Kapiolani set out on tour around the world. Princess Lili'uokalani appointed regent.
1837, Feb. 4	Marriage of Kamehameha III to Kalama, Daughter of Kapihe.	Oct. 29	Return of Kalakaua from world tour. 'Iolani Palace completed.
1838, Sep. 2	Birth of Lydia Lili'u Loloku Walania Wewehi Kamaka'eha (Queen Lili'uokalani) in Honolulu.	1883, May 24	Death of Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani.
1839, Apr. 4	Death of Premier Kinau.	1884, Oct. 16	Death of Bernice Pauahi Bishop.
1842	Revised laws published.	1885, Apr. 25	Death of Queen Emma, widow of Kamehameha IV.
Dec. 19	Recognition of independence by U.S.	1887	Reciprocity treaty extended.
		Feb. 2	Death of Princess Likeliike.
		July 7	New constitution proclaimed (Bayonet Constitution).

- 1889, July 30- Revolt to upset the constitution of 1887, led by Robert Wilcox.
- 1891, Jan. 20 Death of King Kalakaua; in San Francisco.
- Jan. 29 Lili'uokalani proclaimed Queen of the Hawaiian Islands.  
Lili'uokalani, Lydia K., Queen, Jan. 29, 1891 - 1893.  
Born: 1838; Died 1917.
- Aug. 27 Death of John Owen Dominis.
- 1893, Jan. 14 Queen Lili'uokalani announced that she would present a new constitution. This is later withdrawn. Annexation Club formed by the Queen's enemies. U.S. diplomat John Stevens threatened the landing of troops from American warships.
- Jan. 16 Citizens "Committee of Safety" organized.
- Jan. 17 Provisional government begun.
- Feb. 1 Provisional protectorate proclaimed. U.S. flag raised on government buildings.  
Treaty of annexation written and signed by President Benjamin Harrison.  
The new president, Grover Cleveland, had the treaty withdrawn and sent James Blount, investigator, to inquire into the circumstances of the revolution.
- Dec. 18 Blount's report to Cleveland is submitted to Congress. It calls for the restoration of Lili'uokalani.
- 1894, July 4 Establishment of the Republic. Sanford B. Dole, first president.
- 1895, Jan. 6 Counter-revolution to restore Lili'uokalani to throne. Failed.
- Jan. 16 Lili'uokalani arrested and imprisoned in 'Iolani Palace.
- Jan. 24 Lili'uokalani signs statement of abdication.
- Feb. 8 The Queen was tried and convicted of treason. While sentenced to confinement in her room in 'Iolani Palace, she composed "The Queen's Prayer."
- 1896, Fall Lili'uokalani freed by the Government of the Republic.
- 1898, July 8 American annexation secured.
- Aug. 12 U.S. flag raised at Honolulu. Hawaiian flag lowered. Lili'uokalani remains secluded at Washington Place.
- 1899, Mar. 6 Death of Princess Ka'iulani.
- 1917, Nov. 11 Lili'uokalani died at Washington Place. She was given a state funeral and her remains placed in the Royal Mausoleum.

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